

The material in this presentation is made up of things from previously cleared reports (possible with minor reformatting) and some new slides, none of which talk about new technology items.

The previously-cleared reports are:

CL 99-0064: "Extending the Computer Revolution Into Space"

CL 98-1591: "DSST Public Web Pages"



The X2000 Program

*technology development
validation*

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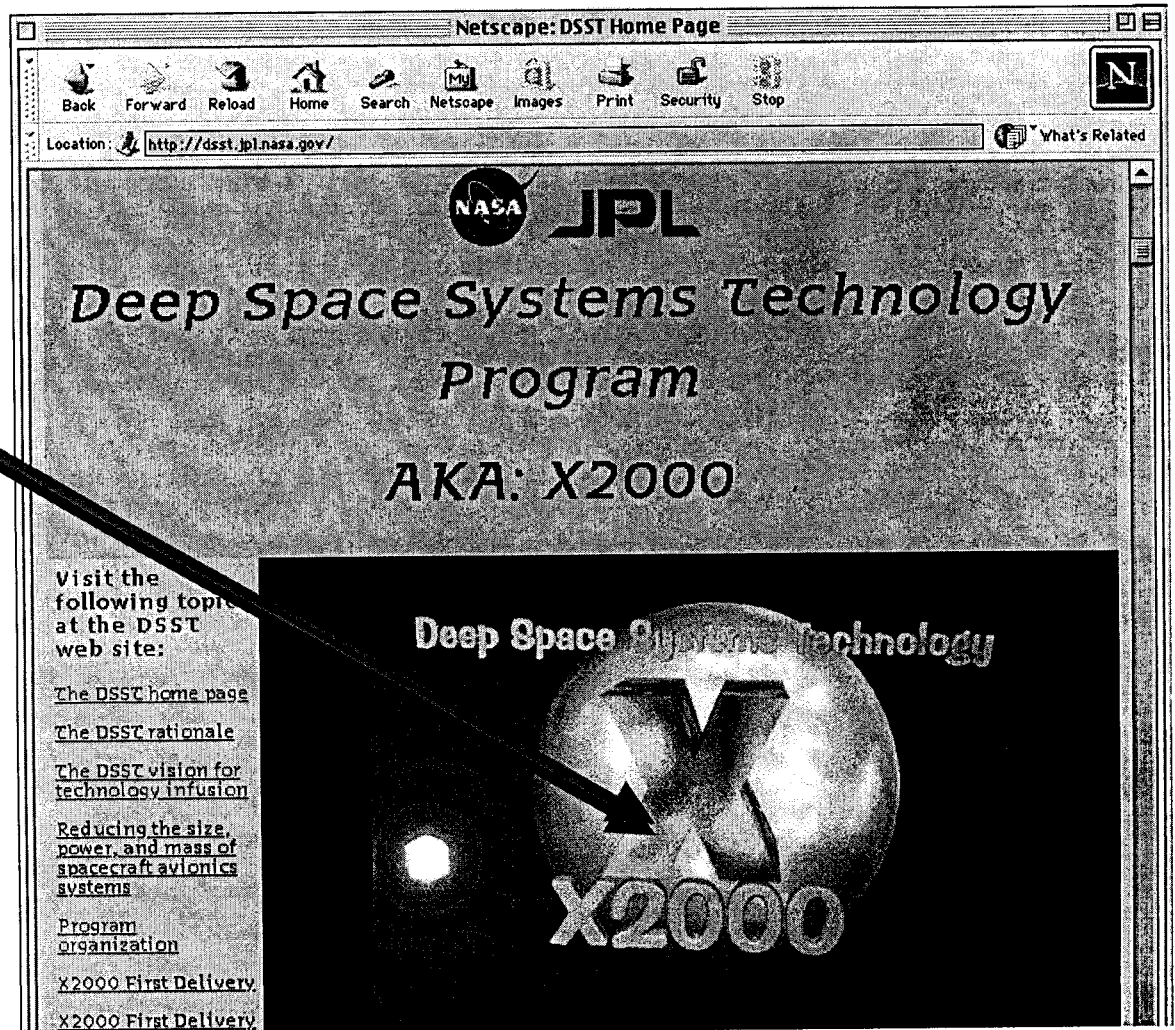
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The Internal DSST Web Page



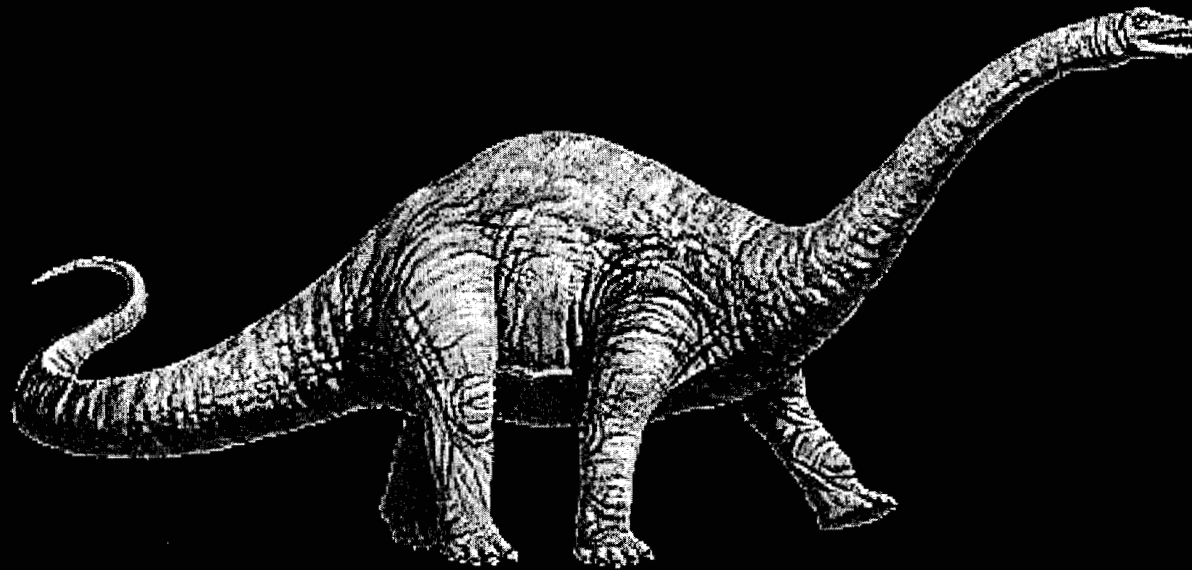
- Available to registered users in the nasa.gov domain
- Go to the DSST Home Page at <http://dsst.jpl.nasa.gov/>
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The Old Days

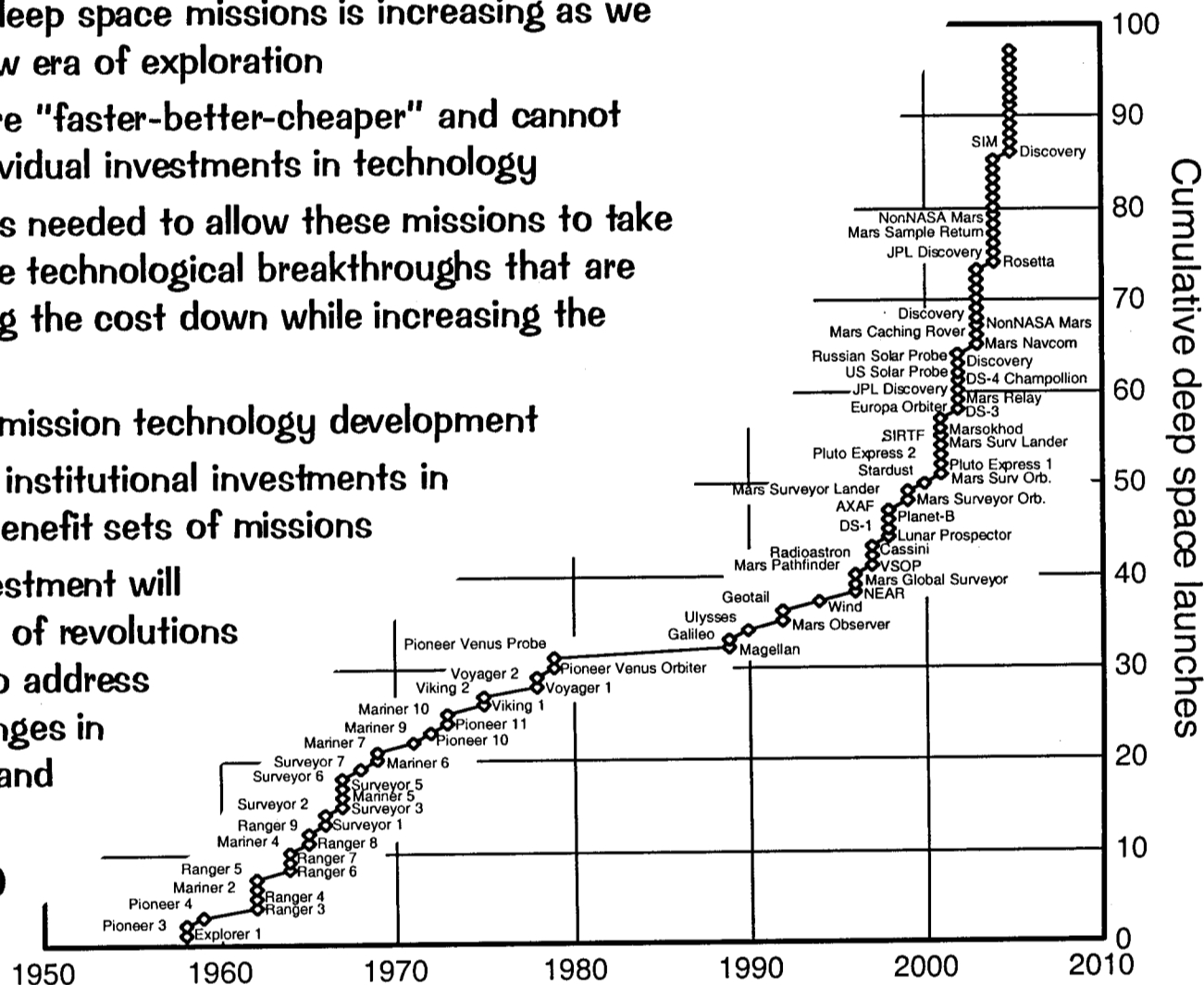


- Missions were large and expensive
- A new deep space mission "start" occurred only every few years
- Mission budgets were large enough to do substantial technology development
- Technology used on one mission would be obsolete by the next mission





- The number of deep space missions is increasing as we embark on a new era of exploration
 - New missions are "faster-better-cheaper" and cannot afford large individual investments in technology
 - A new process is needed to allow these missions to take advantage of the technological breakthroughs that are critical to getting the cost down while increasing the science
 - The key is multimission technology development
 - NASA will make institutional investments in technology to benefit sets of missions
 - Continuous investment will provide a series of revolutions in technology to address common challenges in mission design and execution
 - This is X2000
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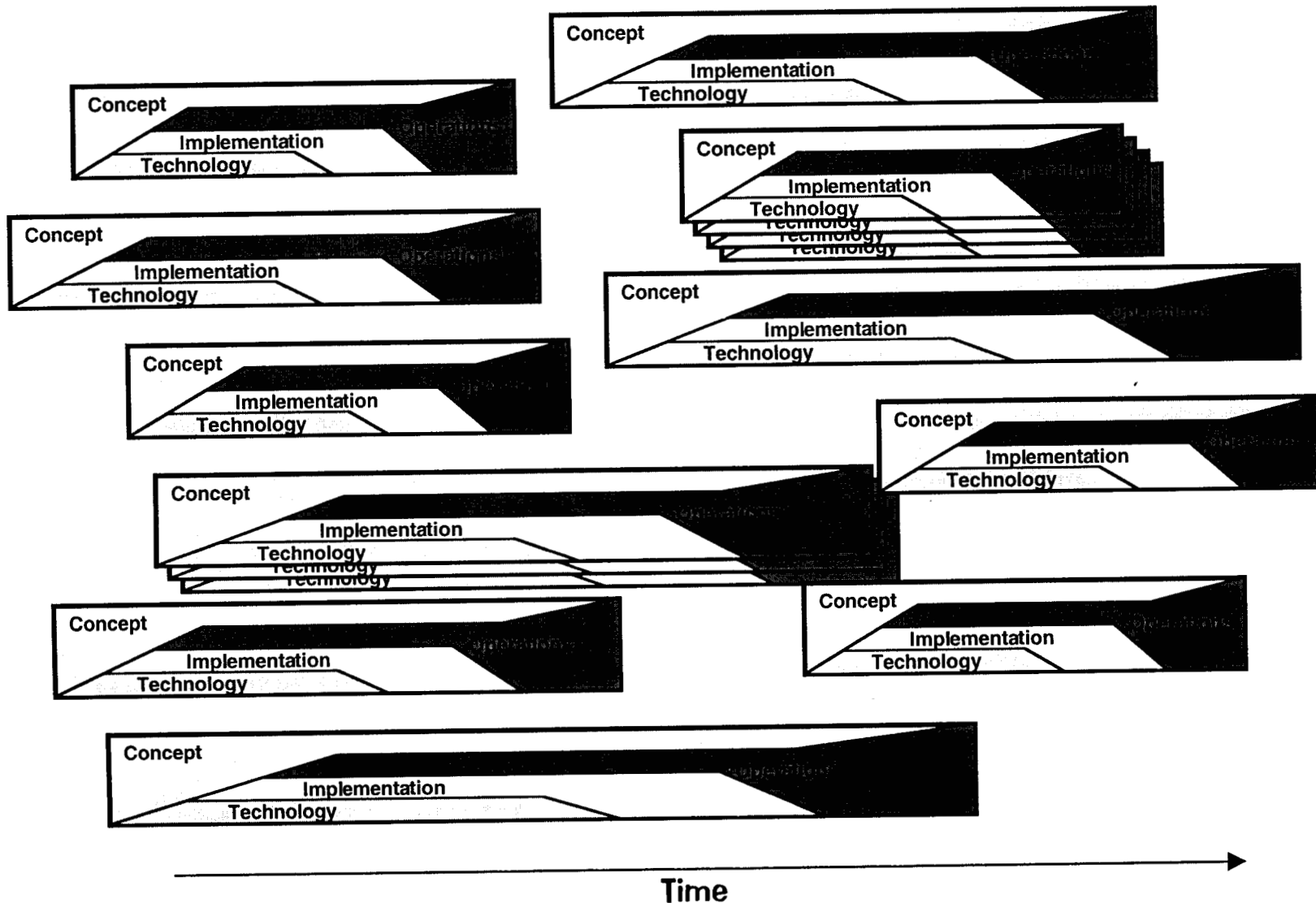
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Lots of Projects

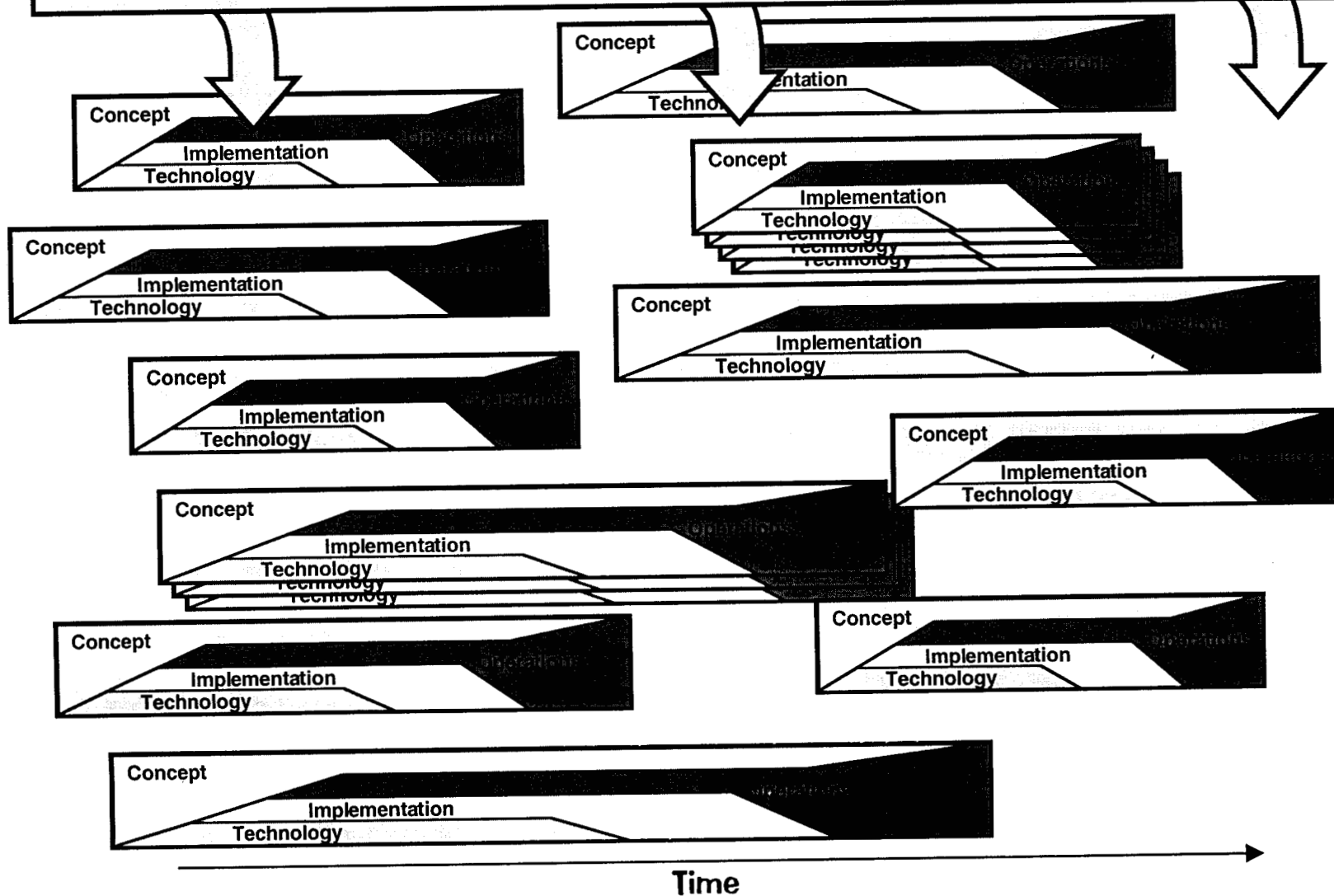


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Multimission Technology



Multimission technology programs serve common needs of mission set

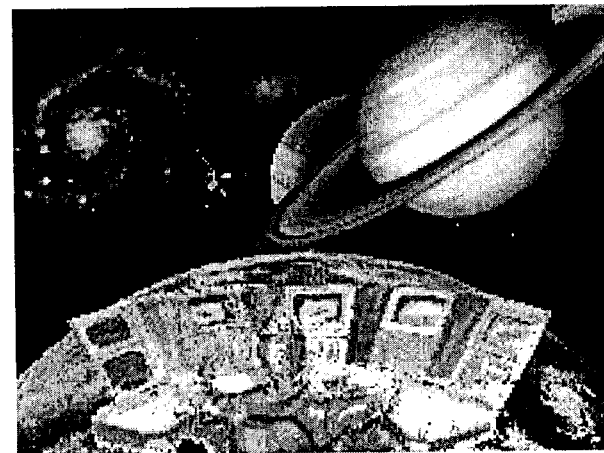
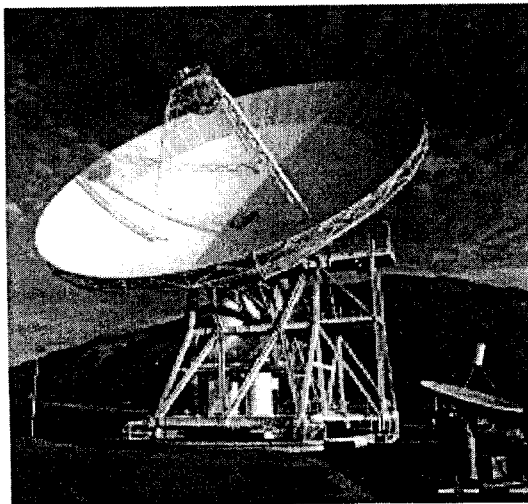


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Making Multimission Technology Work

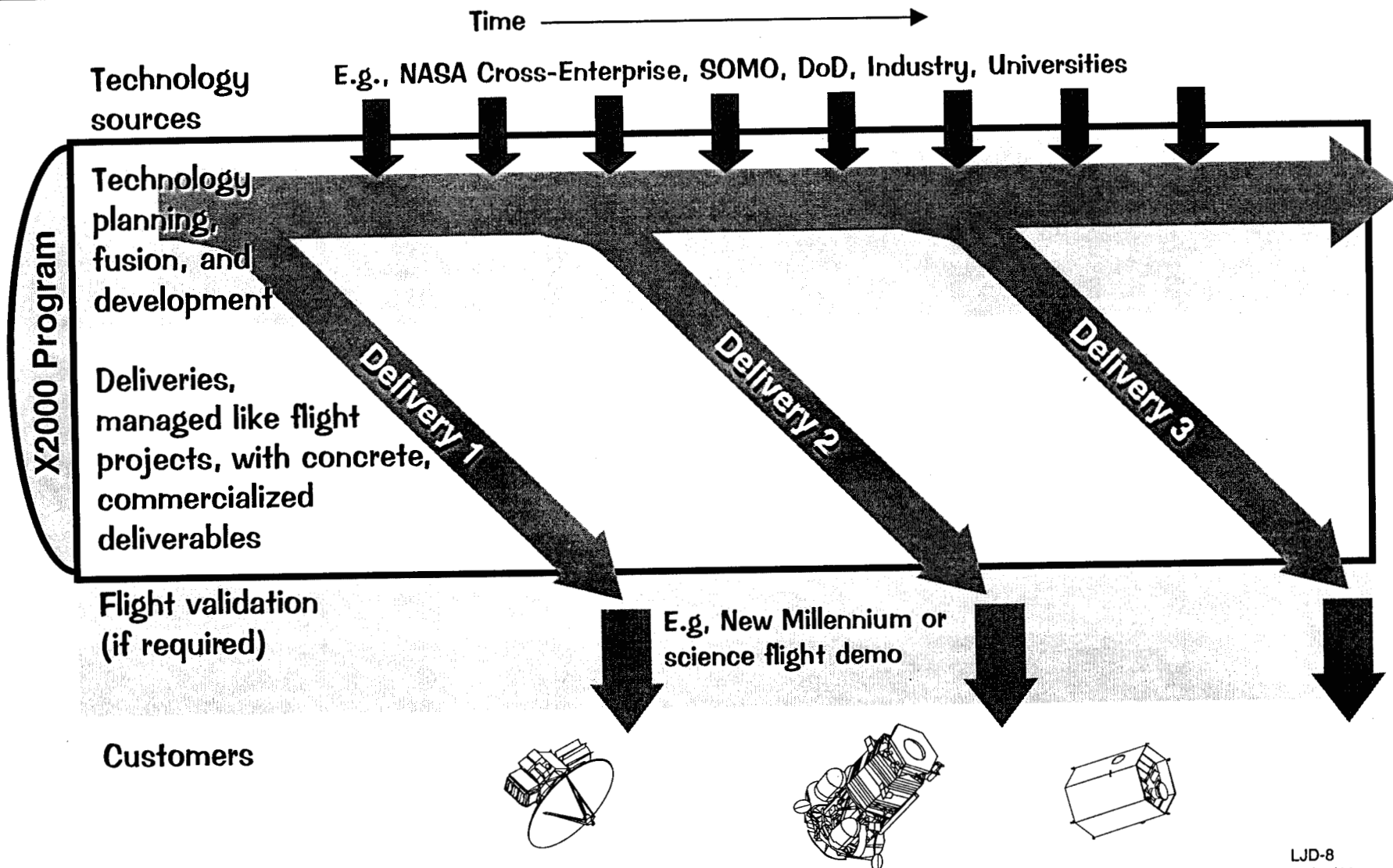


- We already have successful multimission technology efforts in some areas
 - The Deep Space Network
 - The Advanced Multimission Operations System (AMMOS)
- These programs work because
 - There is a big market for these capabilities among flight projects
 - There is a lot of commonality in the application of these technologies
 - There is a great deal of customer (project) involvement in their development
 - The technology development in these areas is institutionally-funded
 - New capabilities are created on a schedule on which flight projects can rely



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X2000 Concept

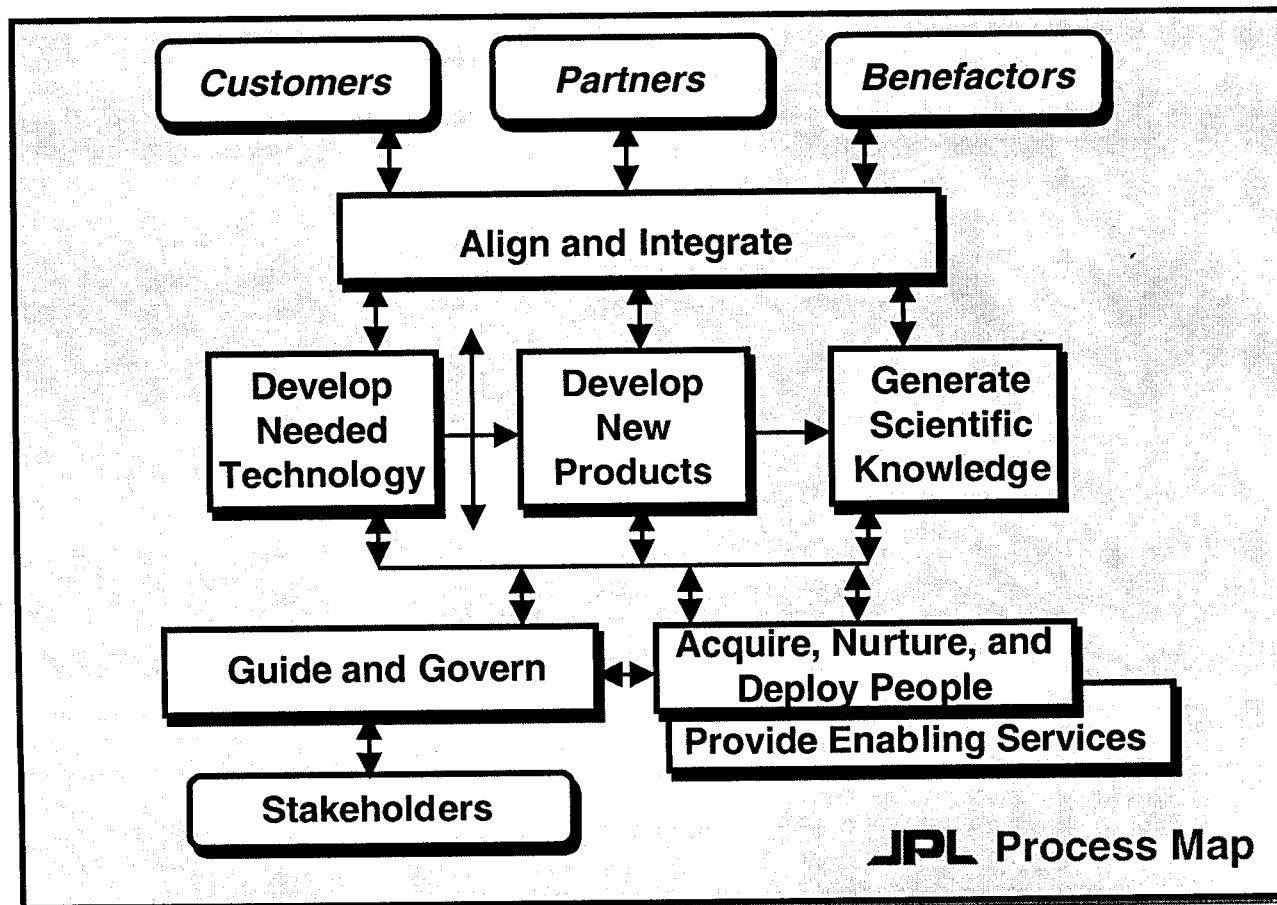


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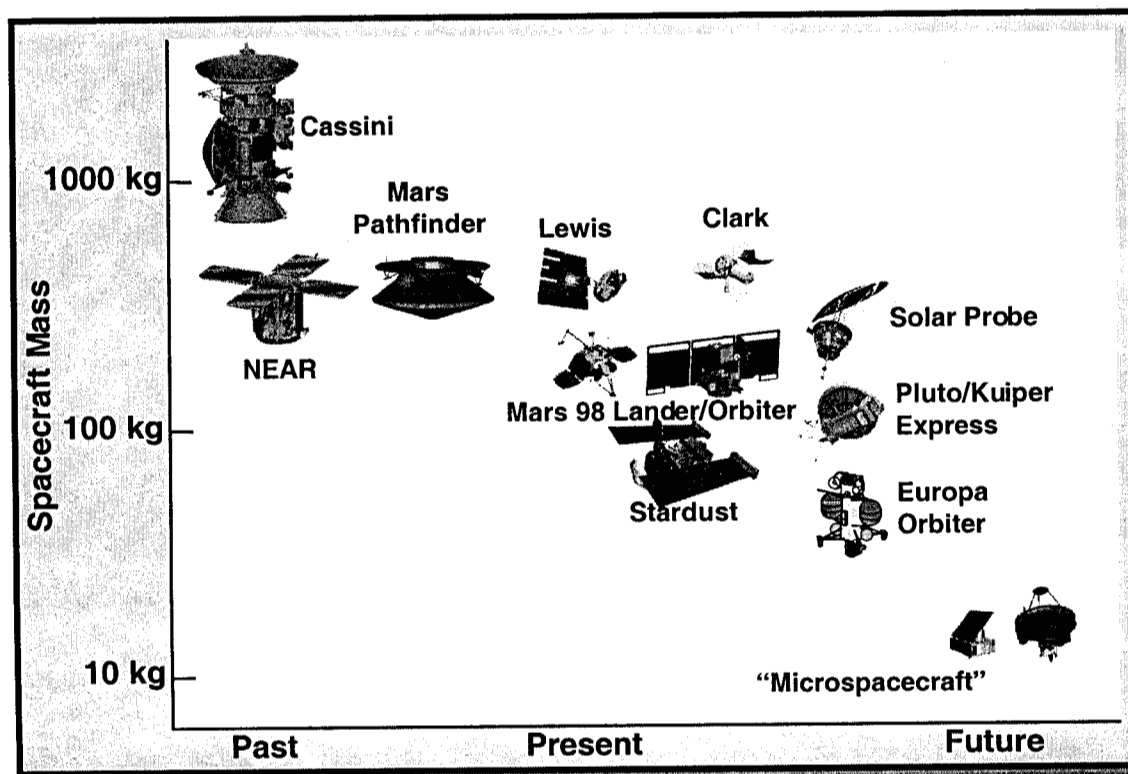
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What This Means for Processes



- Technology development at JPL is typically managed according to the Develop Needed Technology (DNT) processes
- DSST Deliveries are managed using the Develop New Products (DNP) processes
 - DSST Deliveries are also pilots for several aspects of DNP process development



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Trend Toward Smaller Spacecraft

**X2000's Bottom Line:**

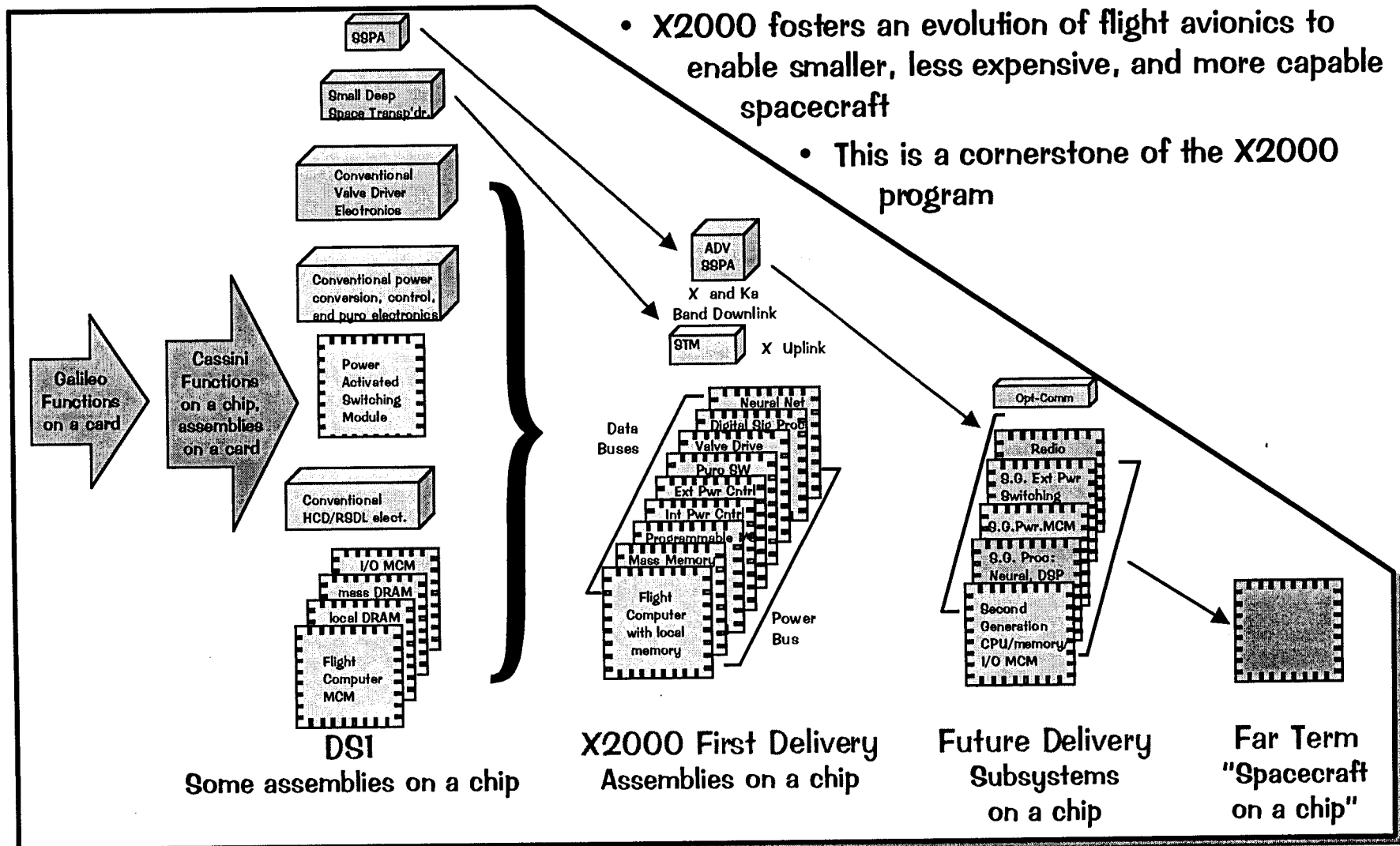
Dramatic technology breakthroughs

Enable low-cost missions

Science-driven architecture

Progressive spacecraft miniaturization

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Technology Portfolio**

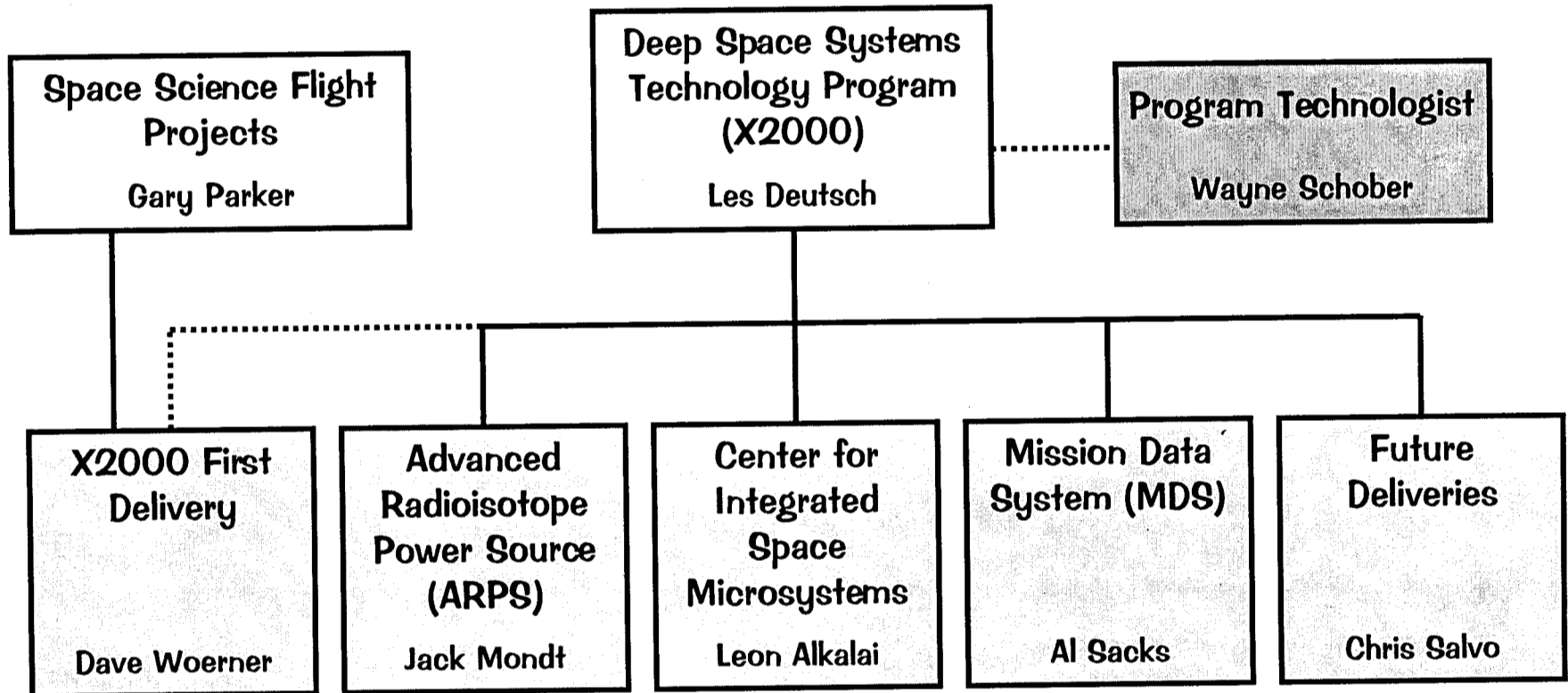


X2000 is actively funding and developing technologies identified in a recent National Research Council report entitled, "*Space Technology for the Next Century*", National Academy Press, Washington, D.C. 1998

Specifically, the report calls for:

- ★ Wide-band, High Data Rate Communications Over Planetary Distances
 - ★ X2000 is Supporting
- ★ Precisely-Controlled Space Structures
- ★ Micro-electro-Mechanical Systems (MEMS) For Space
 - ★ X2000 is Supporting
- ★ Space Nuclear Power Systems
 - ★ X2000 is Supporting
- ★ Low-Cost, Radiation-Resistant Memories and Electronics
 - ★ X2000 is Supporting
- ★ Extraction and Utilization of Extraterrestrial Resources

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Program Top-Level Organization



- As X2000 spawns Deliveries, they become projects and are managed in like other SESPD projects
- Other program elements have commitments to deliveries as well as longer-term technology development
- The CISM element shown is programmatic, it is not the JPL Center of Excellence

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**X2000 First Delivery**

An integrated and qualified flight and ground system architecture, design, hardware, and software – specifically:

– General

- Scalable, modular, long life
- Radiation hardened designs, parts, & materials
- Sensor/Instrument input and output

– Avionics

- Computer, local memory, mass memory
- Power & pyro switching
- Power system control
- Attitude control sensors
- Packaging built into integrated avionics structure

– Communications

- Spacecraft transponding modem (STM) with X and Ka-band capabilities

– Mechanical

- Integrated avionics structure
- Thermal design

– Flight and Ground software (MDS)

- Operating systems
- Generic auto-nav, 3-axis attitude control
- Generic flight/ground autonomy
- Generic flight/ground science data processing
- Generic ground command/telemetry processing & display

– Advanced Radioisotope Power System (ARPS)

- Hydrazine micro-thruster and variable propellant regulator

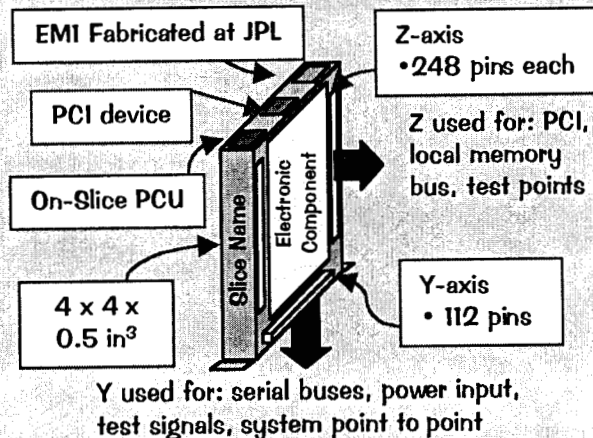
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Avionics Building Blocks – 10 Slices to Mix and Match

Slice Fundamentals



SFC - System Flight Computer

- PCI based; 128 Mbytes DRAM
- Baseline 100 MIPs

Command and Data Handling Slices

SIO - System Input/Output

- PCI/1394/I²C Bridge; Tz/ATLO I/F
- Power Saving Frequency Control

"Flight Computer" Slices

NVM - Non Volatile Memory

- 1 Gbit/slice (128 Mbyte/slice) Flash Memory
- Magnitoresistive RAM for security against radiation
- Can turn off individual NVM slices to save power

Power Subsystem Electronics Slices

BCS - Battery Charge Slice

- Charge/discharge battery control
- Cross strapped I²C bus

PCA - Power Converter Assembly

- Primary to secondary power conversion
- 2 power converters on 1 slice
- 10W or 30W versions
- Used to power 1394 & I²C buses

MCS - Microcontroller Slice

- Smart interface between system buses & Power, ACS, STM & Science Instrument interfacing
- Internal PCU fanned out to "local system"
- 128 kB PROM; 512 kB SRAM; 32 kB nonvolatile

SFG - SRU Frame Grabber

- 4 Mb RAM min (16 MB target)
- PCI interface to MCS and serial interface to SRU

PCS - Power Control Slice

- Primary s/c power bus regulation
- Shunt regulator ASIC
- Cross strapped I²C bus

PSS - Power Switch Slice

- Switch power loads, valves & pyros
- 12 switches/slice
- Cross strapped I²C bus
- Software bypass safety inhibits for ground testing

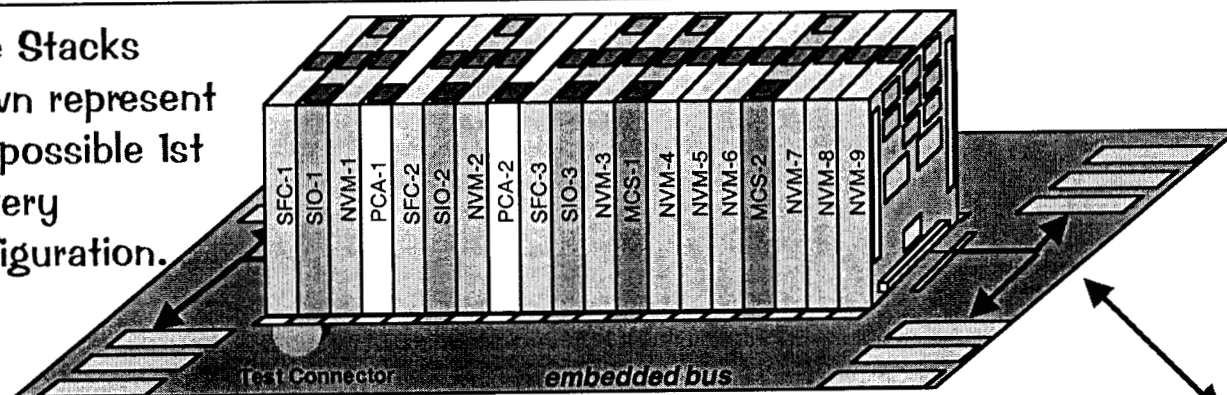
ISI - IMU/SSA Interface

- SSA sensor conditioning
- serial interface IMU

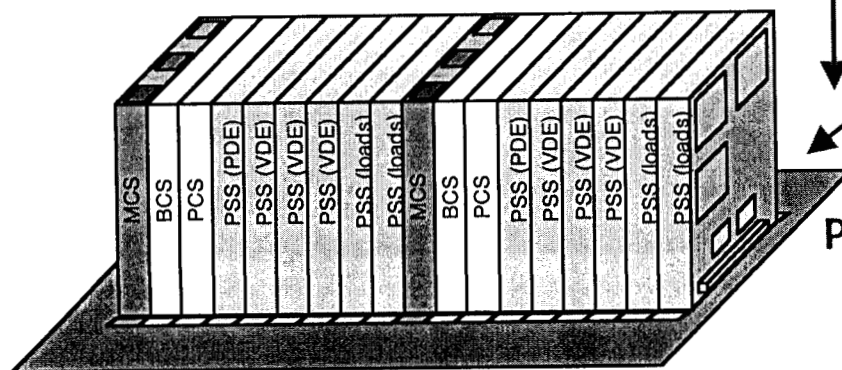
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Slice Stacks shown represent one possible 1st delivery configuration.

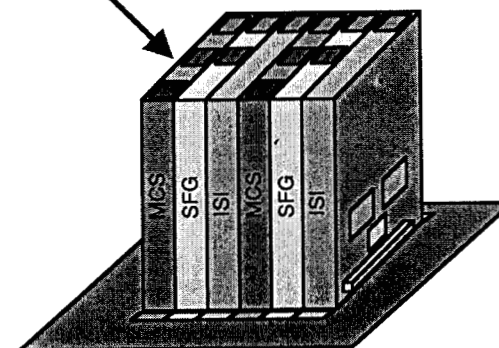


1. Design embedded network bus using slice CAD models
2. Allow for test and traditional connector access
3. Populate with slices
4. Test!
5. Continue with System Integration



CDH Stack

- 3 computers
- Global NVM
- Test & launch vehicle access



ACS Interface Stack

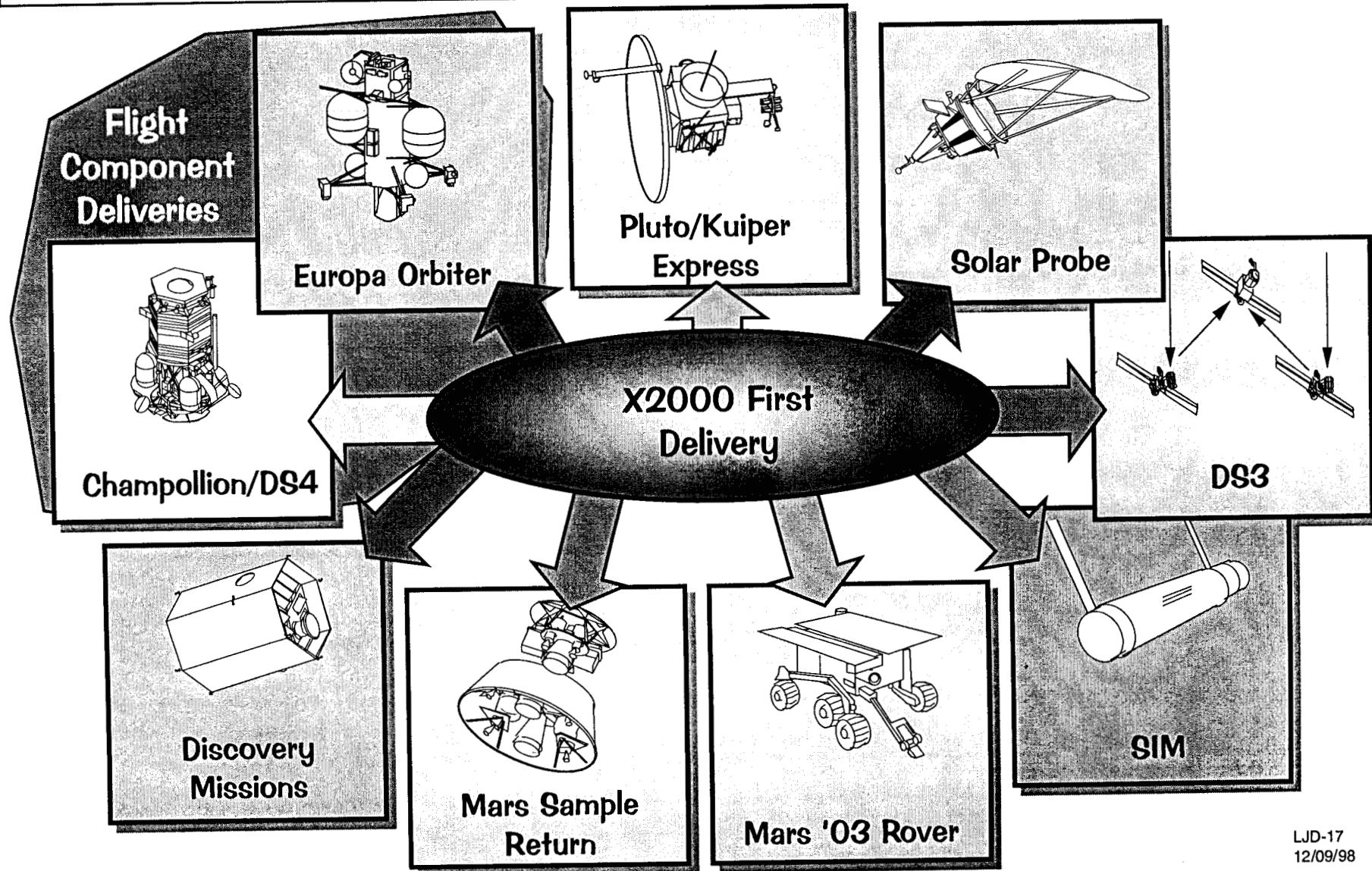
- Block redundant
- Each half interfaces to one of 3 attitude determination sensors

PSE Stack

- Twin Microcontrollers (MCS) plus cross strapped I²C subsystem bus
- Slice compliment based on EMI

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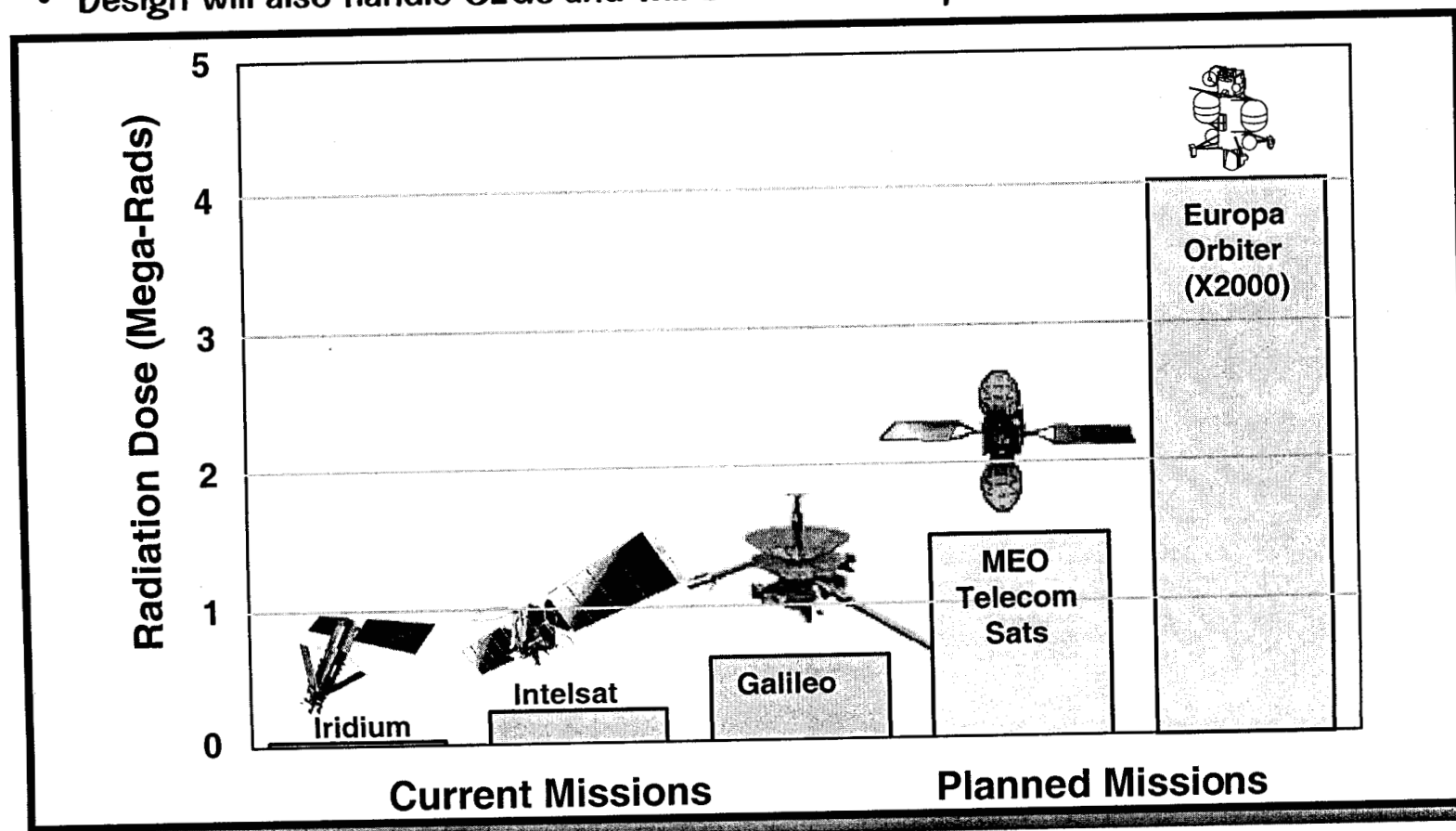
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Customers for X2000 First Delivery



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Radiation-hard Delivery

- X2000 First Delivery will deliver radiation-hard capabilities
- Designs and components will also be useful for commercial endeavors
- Design can handily survive in LEO, GEO, and deep space, and enables MEO missions
- Design will also handle SEUs and will be immune to particle-induced latch-up



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X2000 First Delivery Benefits



***X2000 First Delivery provides many benefits
to the nation and U.S. Space Program:***

- Lower recurring cost for components will enable execution of the next generation of low-cost missions while preserving reliability and boosting radiation hardness well beyond Galileo and Cassini
- A flight and ground software system architecture will produce the first fully integrated Mission Data System
- Designs and components will be produced that will be useful for commercial endeavors and spin-offs – and can survive radiation in LEO, GEO, and deep space, and enable long-life MEO missions
- The Advanced Radioisotope Power System will dramatically lower the amount of Pu238 required to fly deep space missions
- Low power and low mass systems

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First Delivery Benefits**



Tangible benefits:

- Proven equipment and designs
- Rad-hard designs
- Low recurring cost
- Low power consumption
- Low mass
- Long-life equipment
- Flight system to PC connectivity
- Centralized, on-line documentation of designs
- Reduces Pu238 for power system
- Integrated Mission Data System
- New propulsion technology for smaller lighter spacecraft
- New communications technology for smaller lighter, lower power spacecraft
- Integrated electronics and structure

Further benefits:

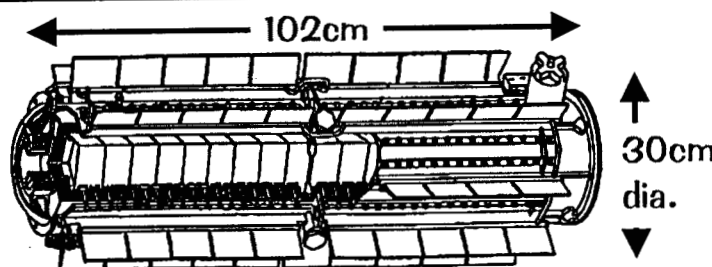
- Risk reduction
- Mission enabling
- Upgradability
- End-to-end services and maintenance
- Faster National Environmental Protection Agency (NEPA) and Launch Approval for missions using ARPS
- Improved potential for commercial spin-offs and endeavors
- Shorter mission development times for follow-on missions
- Enhances U.S. spacecraft and component developers technology base
- Develops major space technology program for the next century

- X2000 is developing, in partnership with DoE, an advanced, highly efficient radioisotope power system that dramatically reduces the use of radioactive material for U.S. space missions – will be part of X2000 First Delivery

Today:

X2000/ARPS

Future:

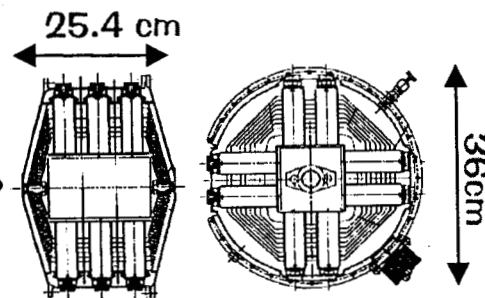
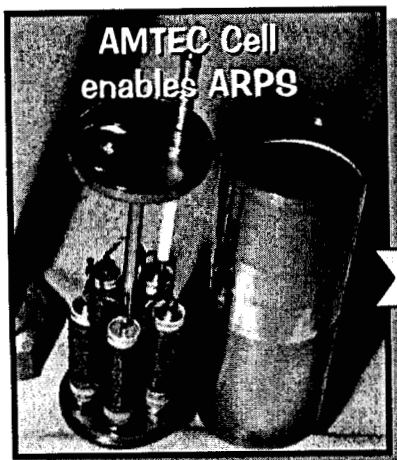
**CASSINI RTGs:**

Power = 855 watts

Mass = 168 kg

PuO₂ Mass = 32.4 kgPu²³⁸ Mass = 23.4 kg

One of three Cassini Radioisotope Thermoelectric Generators (RTGs)

AMTEC Cell
enables ARPSOne ARPS per Outer
Planets/Solar Probe missions**OP/SP ARPS:**

Power = 150 watts

Mass = 16 kg

PuO₂ Mass = 3.0 kgPu²³⁸ Mass = 2.2 kg

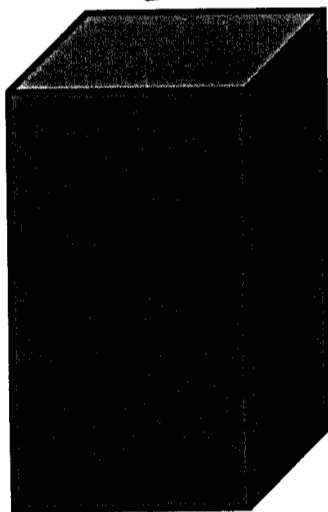
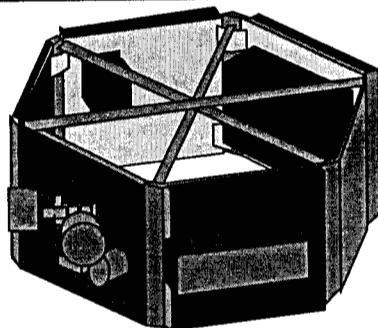
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Advantages to the ARPS

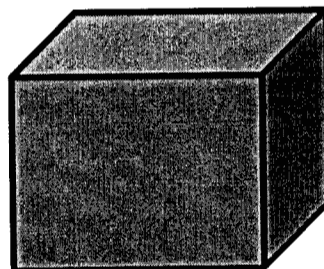
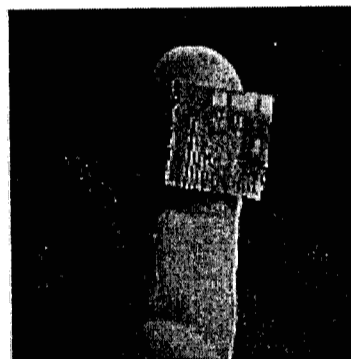


- Does not change the design of existing Plutonium fuel "bricks"
 - Avoids cost of developing new Plutonium containment system and passing certification
- Increased conversion efficiency could mean easier launch approval for some missions
- Potential for very small, low power applications using single bricks



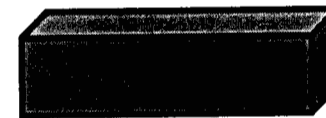
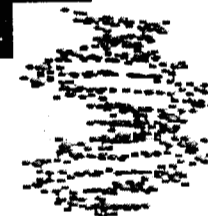
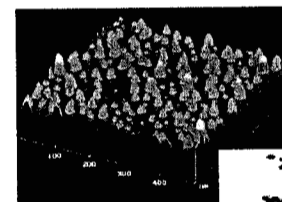
1st Delivery Electronics

- Power electronics
- Telecom processing
- 3D multichip module standard
- Integrated architecture



Avionics System-on-a-Chip

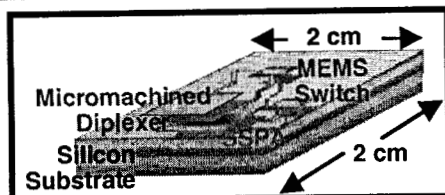
- Begin design and fabrication of minimum avionics system-on-a-chip.
- Telecom, power management, CPU, memory, and sensors.



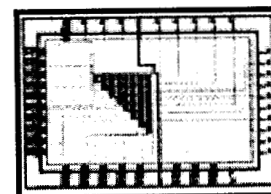
Revolutionary Computing

- Reconfigurable computing
- Ultra-low-power electronics
- Quantum computing
- MEMS-Optics, etc.

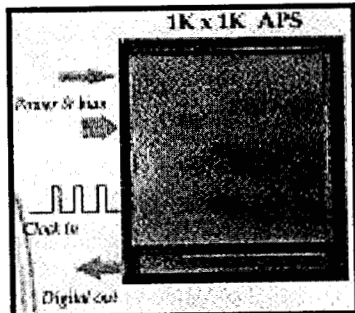
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CISM: System on a Chip (SOAC)



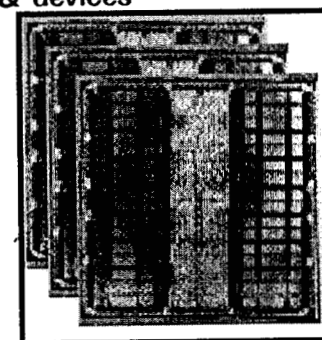
Micromachined front end for miniaturized RF comm system



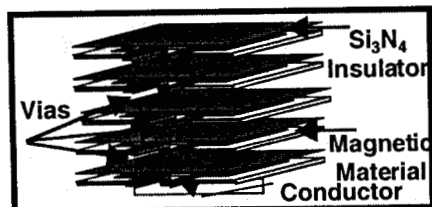
Ultra-low-power architecture & devices



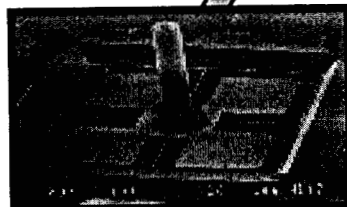
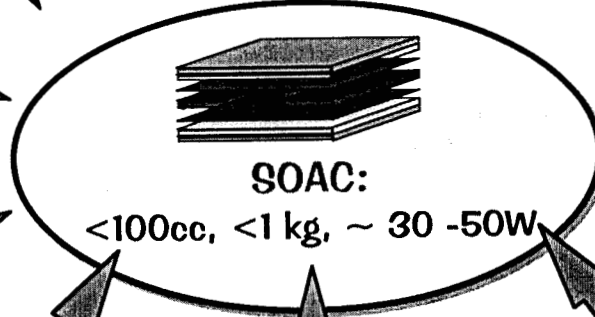
Active Pixel Sensors for low-power optical comm. & advanced star trackers



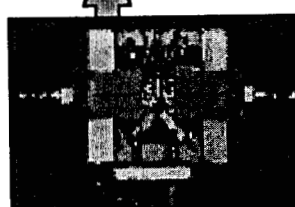
Processor in memory:
Multiple CPU/chip with DRAM, SRAM, NVRAM, BIST, fault Tolerance



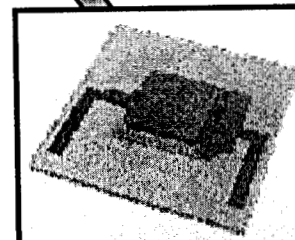
Thin film microtransformers & passive components for miniaturized power management and distribution



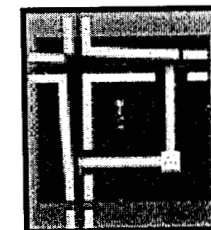
Micromechanical inertial reference system for mini guidance & nav



Thermoelectric thin film coolers for advanced thermal control

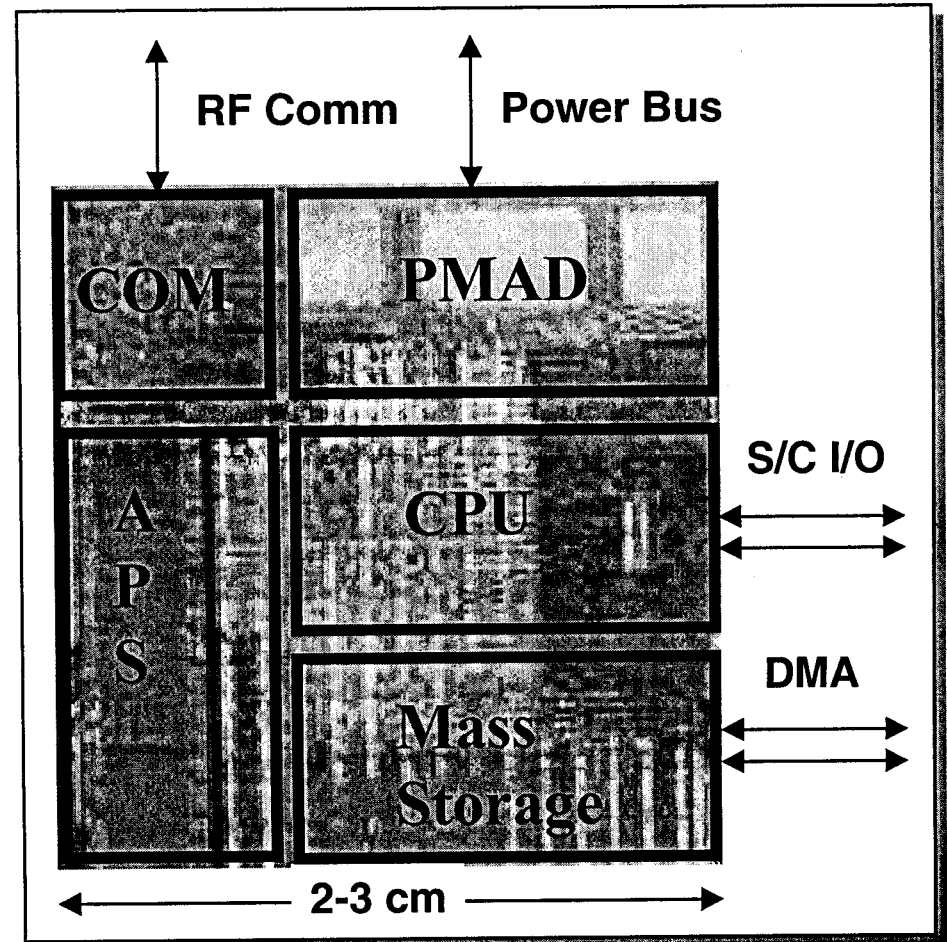


Thin film batteries for on-chip power storage



High bandwidth, low power, optoelectronic switch for high speed optical bus

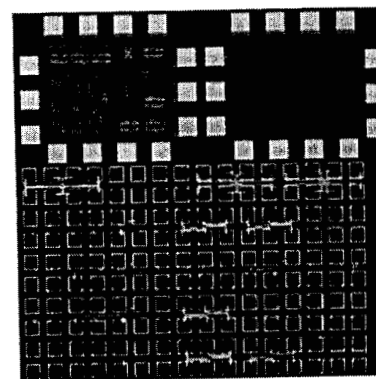
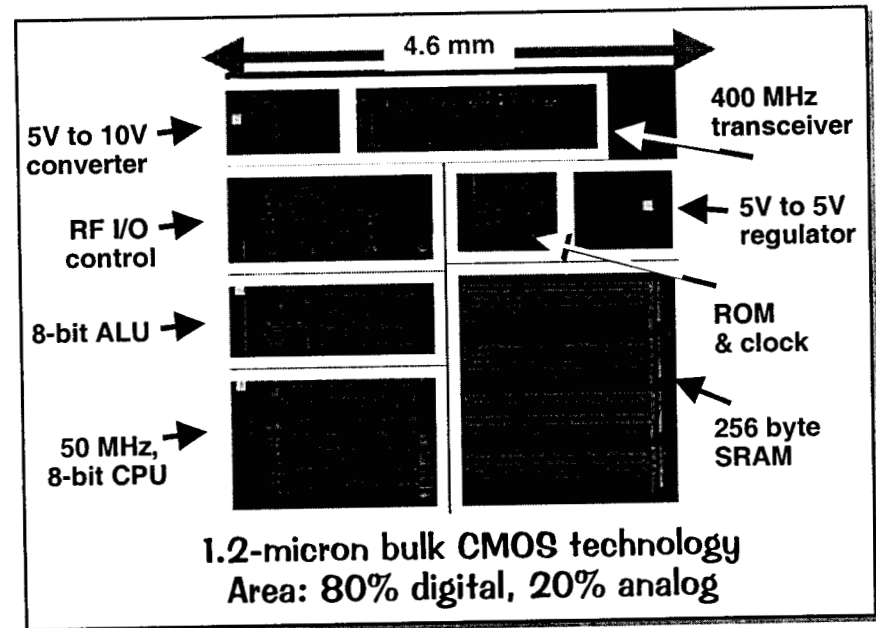
- Definition:
 - Highly capable, autonomous avionics system which includes CPU, mass memory, power management and distribution, telecomm, and sensors; all integrated into a single monolithic unit.
- Benefits:
 - Volume/Mass reduction
 - Improved performance and reliability
 - Power reduction
- Applications:
 - Spacecraft
 - Micro Spacecraft
 - Science Craft
 - Micro Probe
 - Micro and Nano Rovers
 - Aerobots



Deep Space Systems Technology Program Introduction to X2000 First Generation Integrated Chip



- Work performed in collaboration with the University of Illinois, Chicago
- The first generation integrated chip was selected for DARPA run at MIT Lincoln Lab.
- Designed entire chip in < 7 weeks (generated own libraries)
- Implemented a variety of designs with varying degrees of functionality to ensure we understand the process and are able to assess limitations for future developments
- Designed "test chip" with variety of test structures – important to understand Silicon-On-Insulator (SOI) CMOS process and capability
- This effort helped to highlight challenges of existing design tools and provide valuable lessons learned
- Chips will be ready for testing in January

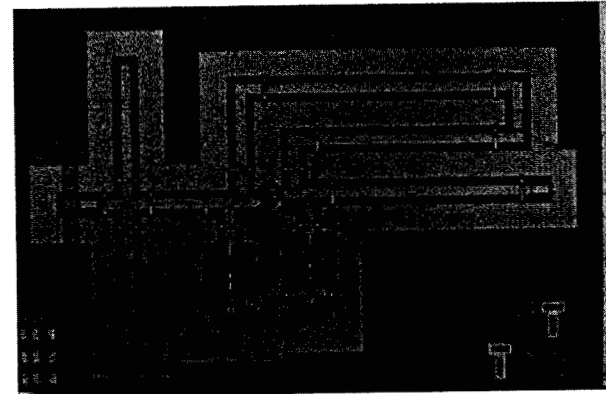


Test chip

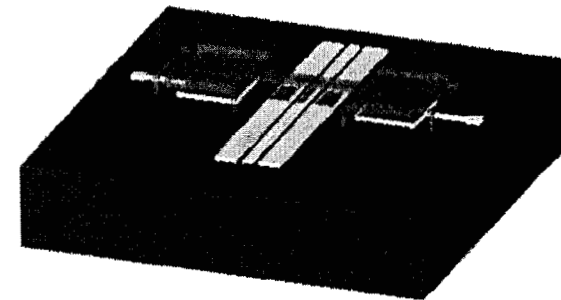




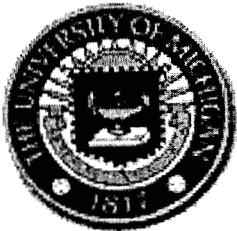
- Work performed in collaboration with the University of Michigan
- Completed simulations of two types of switches:
 - A compliant switch for low activation voltage and high power handling capability
 - A switch pair for high isolation
- Fabricated a high isolation switch prototype
- Developed new fabrication process for filters
- Designed the high power multifinger SiGe HBT



SiGe 3-stage amplifier



RF switch

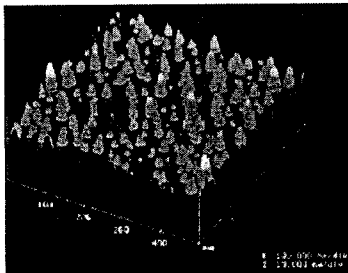


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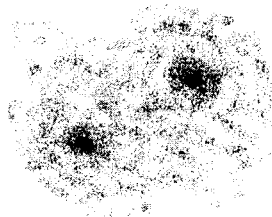
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CISM: Revolutionary Computing Technologies

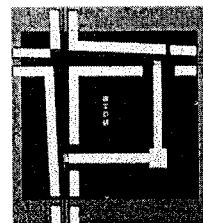
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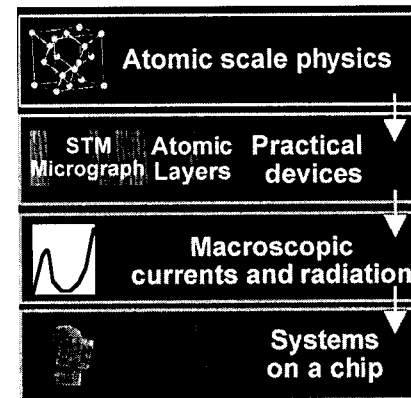
Quantum Dots



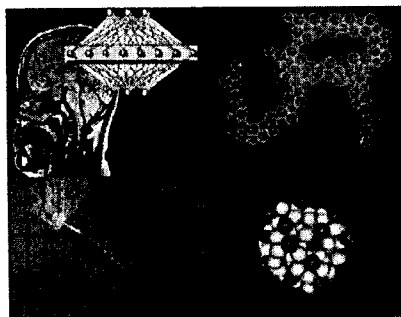
Quantum Computing



Optical Computing



Nano-technology Modeling

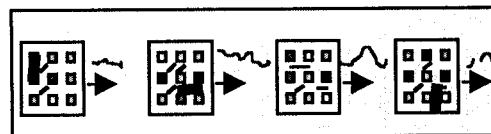


Biological Computing

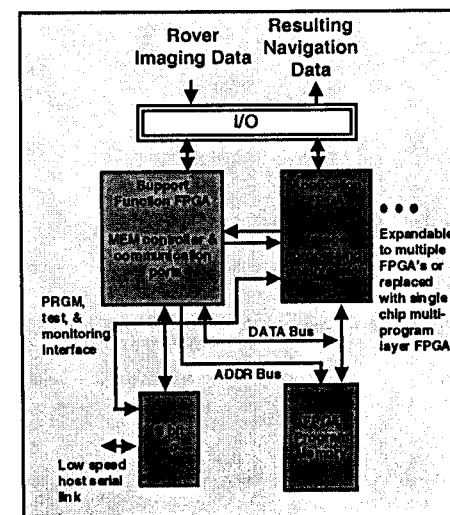


DNA Computing

"Mission - inspiring"
Breakthrough Revolutionary
Computing Technologies &
Architectures



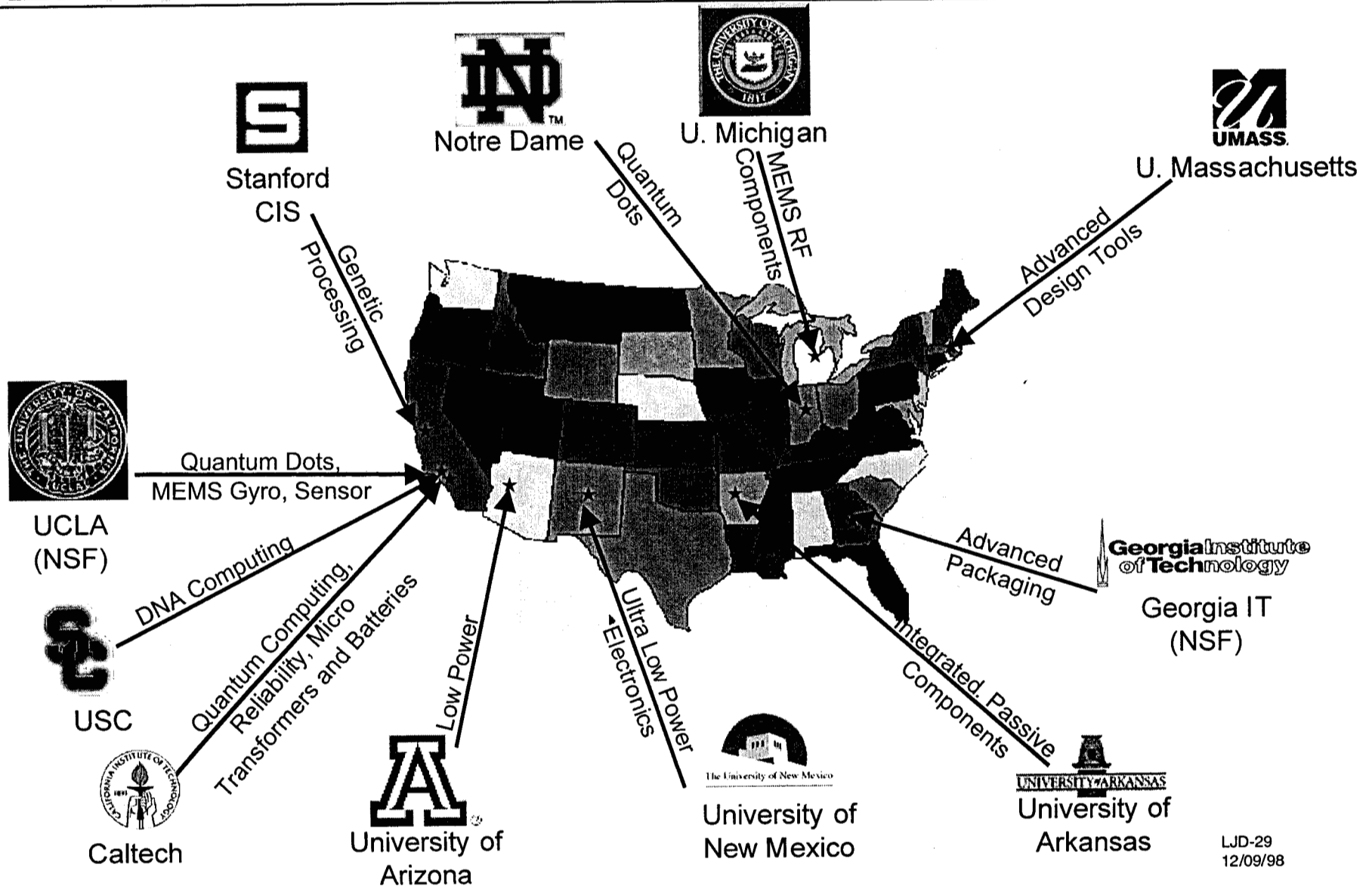
Evolvable Hardware



Reconfigurable Computing

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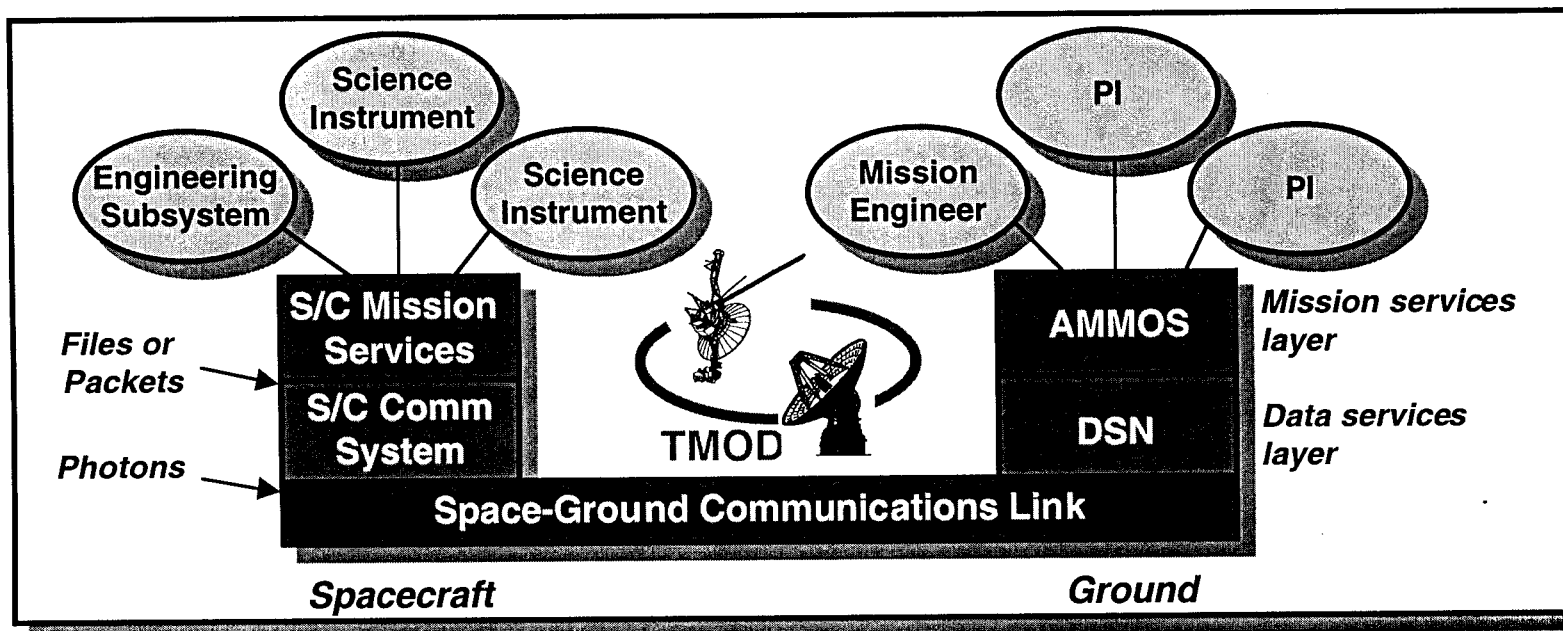
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Mission Data System (MDS)



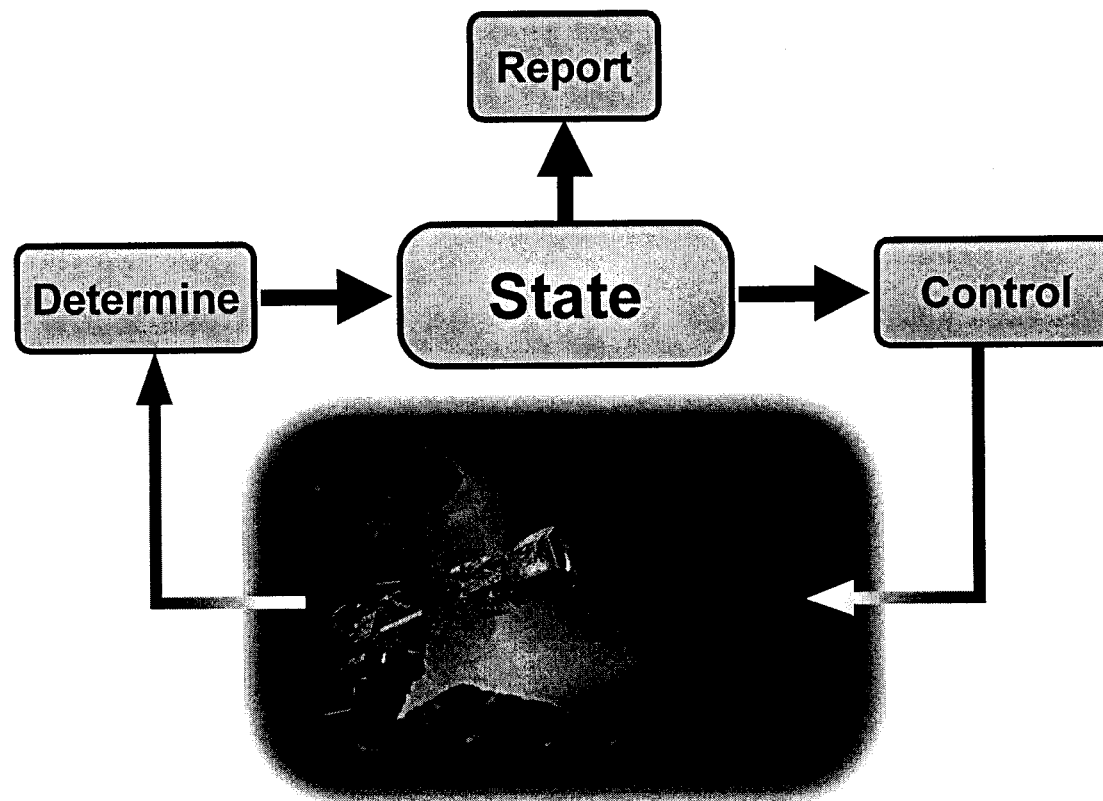
- The MDS is the glue that holds all the components of X2000 together
 - Includes all flight and ground software required to provide delivered functionality
 - Embodies the end-to-end system architecture
- Effort is led by JPL's Telecommunications & Mission Operations Directorate (TMOD)
 - TMOD provides operations services to missions
 - MDS will integrate traditional mission specific software with multimission aspects including the Deep Space Network (DSN)
- MDS effort has a continuous evolution as will as capabilities in individual deliveries
- **MDS will define the way all future JPL missions are operated**



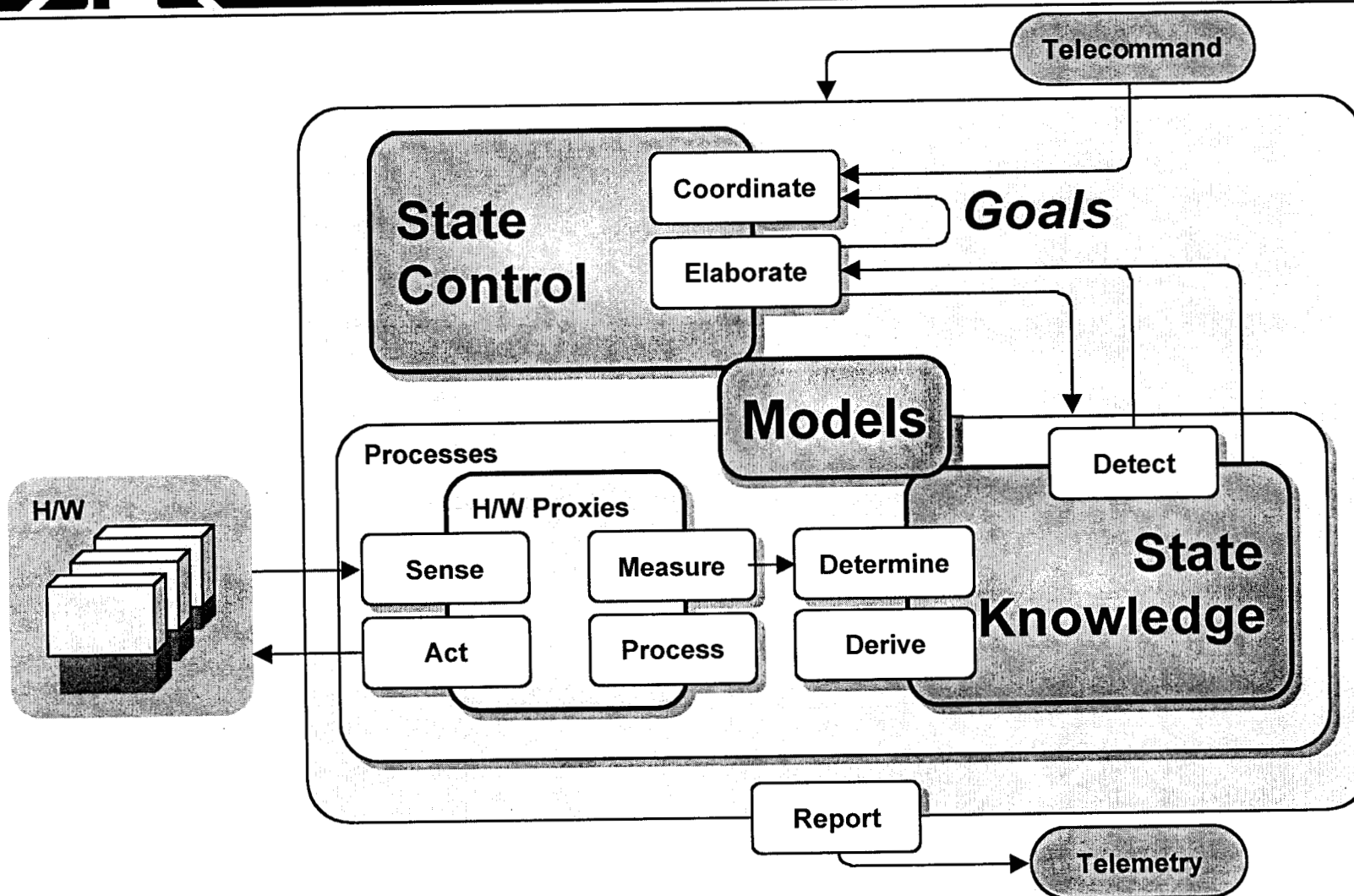
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MDS State-Based Architecture



- "State" is the central concept to the MDS
- Spacecraft and ground states are managed rather than individual low-level controls



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MDS Goal-Oriented Automation



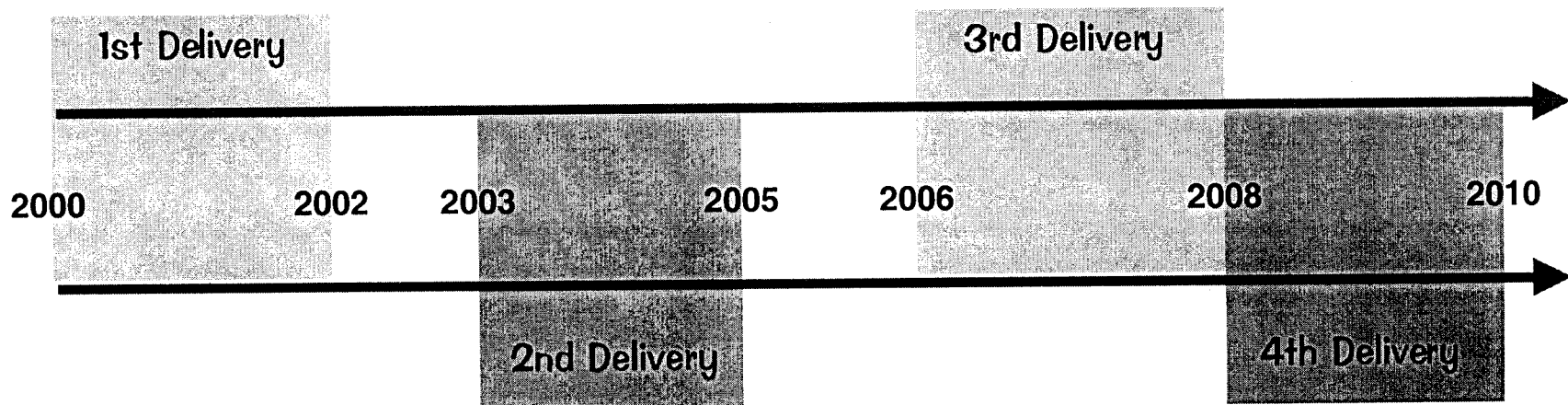
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X2000 Future Deliveries Vision



- On 4-6 year centers, revolutionize the *remote sensing, full spacecraft* capability.
- In between these deliveries, enable *new systems* for new exploration approaches and provide a path for progress towards the next revolution.

sharpening capabilities (orbiters, flybys, probe carriers, landers, ...),

broadening the exploration toolset (penetrators, aerobots, subsurface systems, ...)



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Future Deliveries: Develop Technology for Missions in the Code S Strategic Plan

DSST

X2000

Need advanced capabilities
in many diverse systems:

Orbiters, landers, probes,
rovers, penetrators, aerobots,
aircraft, sub-surface,
submarine, ...?

Mars/Venus Aerobot

Broad Benefit to: Discovery, Mars,
SMEX, Commercial, DoD, ...?

IVO
Io Volcanic Observer

Small Body In-Situ Exploration
and Sample Return

Saturn Ring Observer

NO/TE
Neptune Orbiter/
Triton Exploration

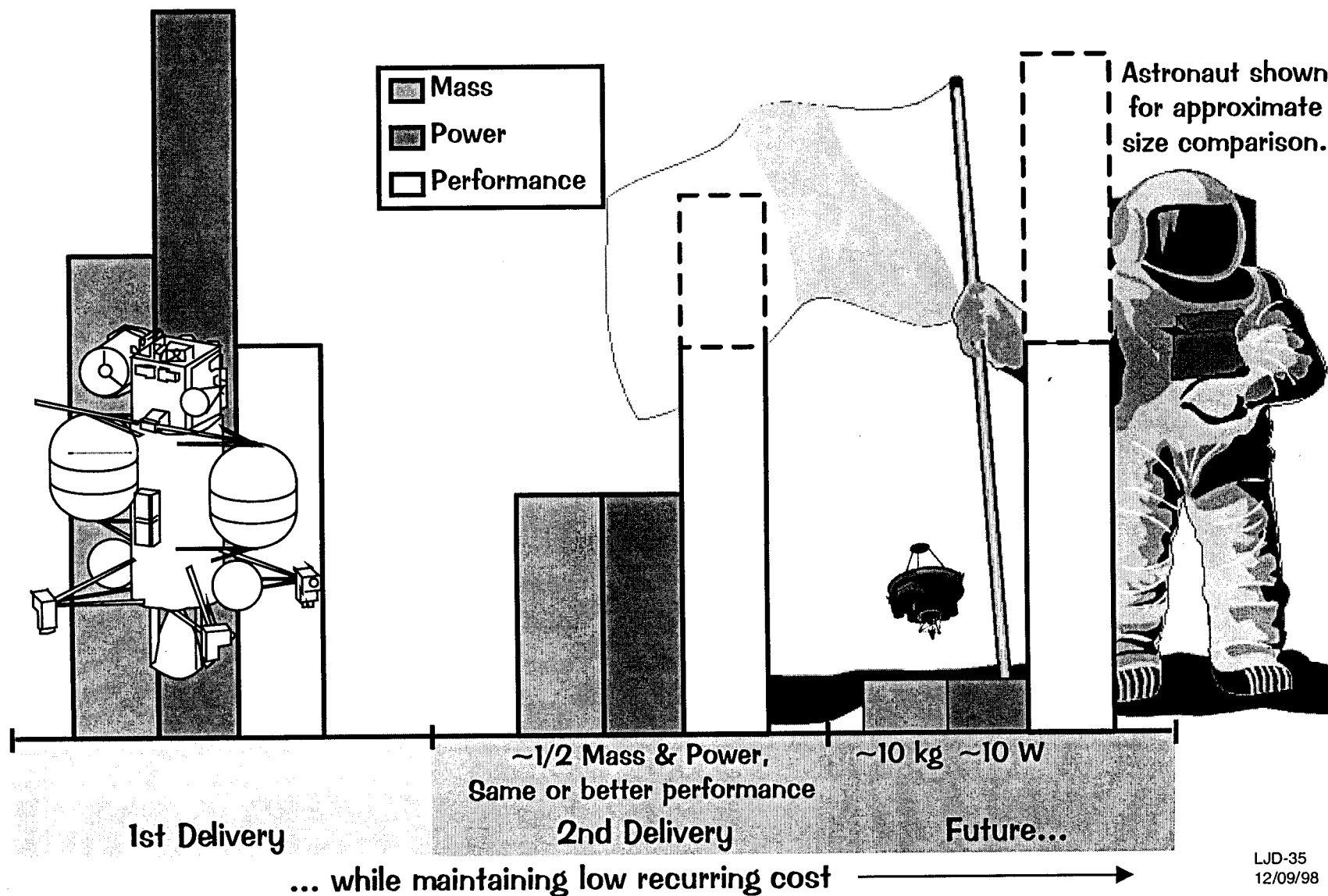
Outer Planet Deep
Multi-Probes

Titan Organic Explorer

Europa Lander

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X2000 – Trend in Future Delivery Metrics



**New Material:
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Focus of Second Delivery**



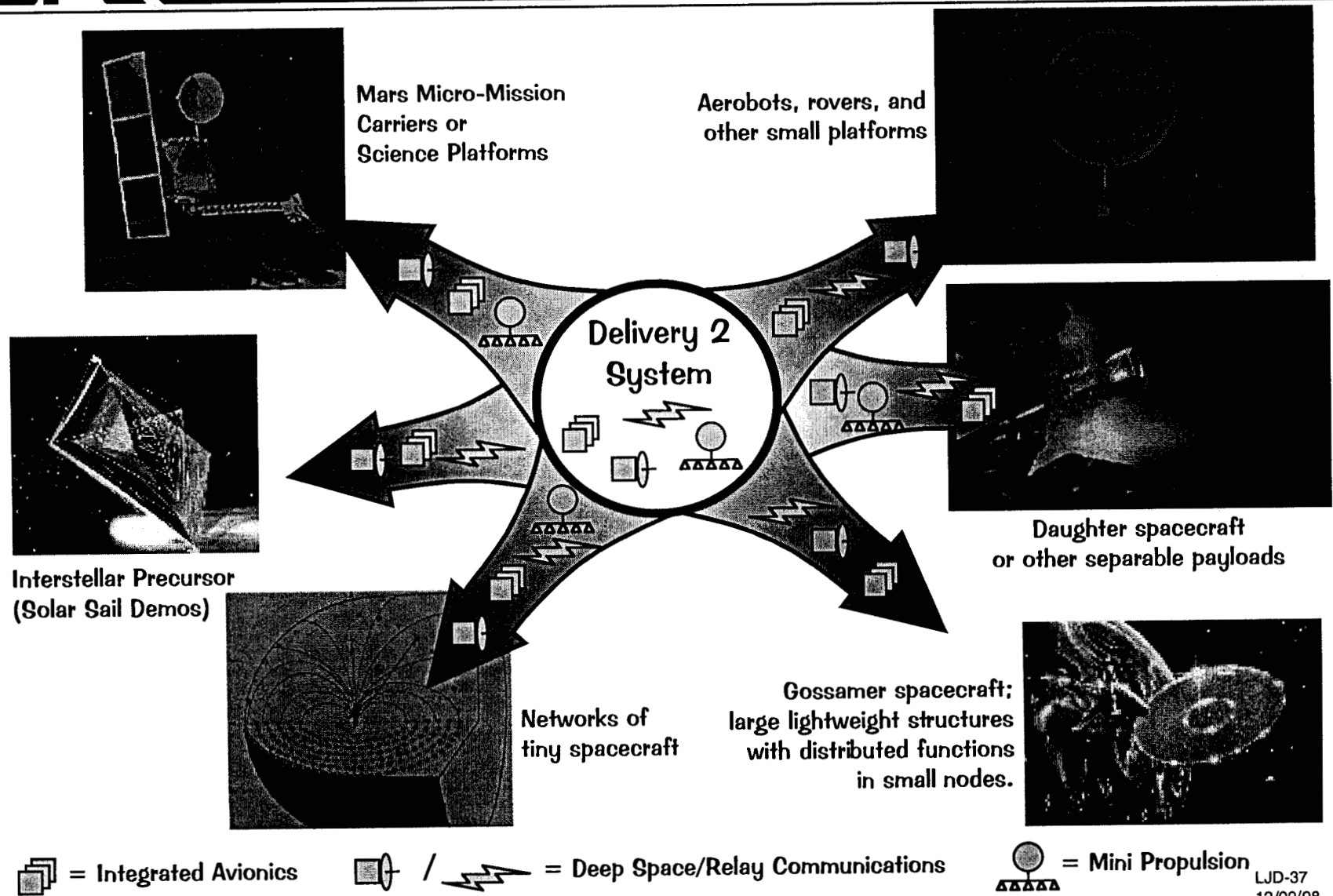
- Worked with NASA community to select technology foci for Second Delivery
 - NASA Office of Space Science (Code S) – primary sponsor for program
 - NASA Offices of Earth Science (Code Y) and Space Flight (Code M)
 - Goddard Space Flight Center
 - JPL Future Mission Programs
 - JPL Technology Programs
- Decision was made jointly by NASA and JPL according to these selection criteria:
 - Contains portfolio of advanced technology ("wow factor")
 - Contributes to a large set of future missions
 - Cost profile fits within available budget
 - Development provides continuity to Third Delivery
- Second Delivery will focus on enabling microspacecraft in the 10-50 kg range. Particular technology foci will include:
 - Integrated avionics
 - Optical communications
 - Communication relays
 - Mini propulsion

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Some Possible Second Delivery Beneficiaries





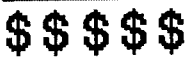

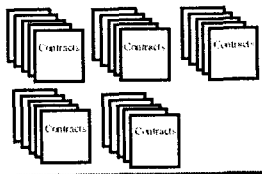

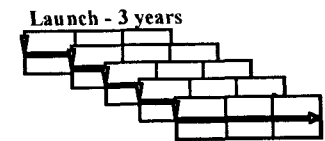
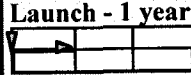






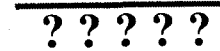



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Old Versus New - The Benefits of X2000



Old way

New way

*5 Traditional (Independent) Missions	X2000 and 5+ Customer Missions
 <p>5+ independent technology development efforts</p>	 <p>One central technology development with innovative system engineering fits many missions</p>
 <p>5+ sets of acquisition costs</p>	 <p>One set of acquisition costs</p>
 <p>Relationship with industry - fresh start with every project</p>	 <p>Long term partnering relationships – foster investment and better understanding</p>
 <p>Launch - 3 years Early commitments required to develop each Spacecraft</p>	 <p>Launch - 1 year “Continuous” production over 5+ missions allows later commitments/more flexibility</p>
 <p>Requires dedicated JPL/Industry staff for each project</p>	 <p>Unique up-front work by JPL and industry team; Industry team takes over for subsequent production (tech transfer)</p>
 <p>5+ Development teams to train</p>	 <p>X2000 Team supports all missions</p>
 <p>5+ Sets of processes and tools</p>	 <p>Single tool set serves all</p>
 <p>Each Project starts over with risk</p>	 <p>Much of spacecraft risk shouldered once by X2000</p>
 <p>Each project will be risk averse toward innovative science</p>	 <p><i>Low risk spacecraft</i> allows missions to be more innovative (take more risk) with science</p>